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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 - 3 & 5

Part B for June 18.

SUBJECT.

Separate representation for the Malnad Land Holders Association. Koppa.

To Mr Hosakoppa Krishnarao. Hosakoppa Kadur District
No G 17269 D/ 13-6-18. Sl 5.

Informs him that Govt. See no reason to reconsider their orders already passed in the matter

To The Deputy Commissioner Kadur District No G 17270 D/ 13-6-18 Sl 5.

Forwards Copy of the above for information

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FILE HEADING.

Separate Representation for the Malnad Land Holders' Association, Koppa.

From

M. Hookoppa Krishna Rao, Malnad Land Holders' Association

No. 621 Dated 1st July 1917 Received 4th July 1917.

Diary No. 64 | Enclos. one | Spare Copies. Nil | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of proceedings of the meeting held on 1st July 1917 and prays that separate representation may be accorded to the Malnad Land Holders' Association, Koppa.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders. Govt declined the request of the association in this respect on two occasions viz Rde G.O. No. 10872 dt 10th February 1917 and No. G 1363 dt 7.4.17

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9) For the reasons stated in G.O. 10872 dated 10.2.1917 the Govt said that the request of the Malnad Landholders' Association to be accorded the privilege of deputing a Member to the R.A. could not be complied with.

3) The Association prays for a reconsideration of the order.

4) There has been no change in the situation and there are no reasons to reconsider the order.

Genl Secy) 30/8/17

5) The interests concerned are no doubt adequately represented otherwise, but the ~~only~~ one thing to be said in favour of the request is that it will represent organised opinion. We may perhaps see whether the agrl representation given to the S.C. cannot be reduced by one so as not to increase the total no of members. Revenue may look into the list of members allowed to see if this is possible.

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Sent with a list (3 pages)

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6) Two statements are put up, one showing the number of members at present returned from the Taluks of Kadur District and from Boards and Associations in the District, and the other showing details of area and population &c of the Several Taluks of the District.

7) If the number of representatives now allowed is to be reduced, it can be only in the case of the Taluk members. From the statement it is clear that the numbers allowed are capable of reduction in the case of the Taluks.

8) As to the Taluk which in the present case can be ordered to return one member less than now, Mudigere, considering alike its area, its population and that portion of it which is agricultural, and the revenue, seems the one that can best afford it. With area and population about two-thirds and one-half respectively of either Kadur or Chickmagalur, with an agricultural population and land-revenue much less than either of the same two Taluks, it returns four members, the number allowed to Chickmagalur and one more than is allowed to Kadur. The number of members returned from that Taluk may be reduced to three.

9) And one member allowed to the Association now applying. The nos. allowed to other Taluks do not seem reducible, owing to present standard.

(General Secretary).

24/9/17.

10) The best thing is to reduce the Koppa Taluk members by one & give one to the Assocn. Before passing orders we may perhaps consult Dy Cmr — if he will suggest

Passed last. Put up a draft. 4/10/17

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11- Draft submitted.

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12- Please fair draft as corrected.

mw 4/10/17.

13- Submitted. Sorter a fair draft

JTC 2/10/17 ~~General Secretary~~). ~~mw 2/10/17~~

14. The draft put up may be approved.

General Secretary). mw 3/10/17.

1st member)

CEJ 3/10/17

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15- The report having been twice referred & with last time by my no reasons appl. lost, I am think your-ship & be in a hurry & reconsider this case. This may be taken into consideration in July next- no other orders may be passed [illegible] before the next election of the members of the G. R. A in Nov. 1918. In the meantime, information on the Real state of the Mosq. in the [illegible] that interests its servers and whether its claim & request [illegible] majority of the Band-holders of Kapra Taluk, if not of the whole of the Mahal of the Karnam but can be recognised may be called for; the Dist Collector, to which magistrate that the Mosq. really deserves the concession prayed for.

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	16. Please revise draft- angly issue.
	17 Revised draft may be approved. 4/10/17 Gen 4/10.
	Sealed). Gen 5/10.
	18. Issue 5/10/17 Gen 5/10.
3	The Deputy Commissioner Kadur letter G. 5229 dated 7. 10. 17 forwards representation dated 1. 7. 17 from the Malnad Landowners Association Koppa and enquires the real status of the Association the interest actually served by it and whether the Association represents the whole of the Malnad in Kadur or at least the majority of the Landholders of Mensa Taluk.
4	From The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur No: H. C. 211/17-18 dt 2/4. 4. 18. Submits the report called for in Sec. 3
	19. Submitted with reference to the latter portion of para 15 above. The Deputy Commissioner is against granting the request. 5/4/18.

submit after return from Mysore Gen 5/4/18.

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Submitted for perusal of the Kadapa Commissioner's letter—

Mr Krishna Rao may be told that Govt see no reason to reconsider their order and the matter closed

Chief Secretary).

Dno 29/5/18

Please draft and submit

CM 6/6/18

Dno 7/6-

Ref 10/6

Draft Submitted :

8/6 (1st Member)

Dno 8/6/18.

44bb 11/6.

Draft approved by the First Member

Bs 11/6

Bose Dno 11/6/18

5— To Mr. Hanumantha Krishna Rao. No. G/17269 dt 13-6-18.

Informs him that Govt see no reason to reconsider their orders already passed in the matter

Memo: No. G/17270 dt 13-6-18 To The Dy Comr Kadapa dt

Forwards copy of the above for information.

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HOSAKOPPA ECONOMIC MUSEUM.

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From Hosakoppa Krishna Rao

Hosakoppa P. O. (Koppa-Kadur.)

Date 1st July 1917

To ~~G.M. 109-16-f~~

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esqr., B.A.,B.L.
Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja,
General Department, Bangalore.

SECRET.

GEN. & REV. DEPT. VIA GENERAL 4-JUL 1917

Sir,

In enclosing copy of the proceedings of today's meeting of our Malnad Land-Holders' Association and in inviting your particular attention to Resolution No.5 thereof, I am aware that this question of separate representation for our Association in the Representative Assembly has already been several times brought before you and that, inspite of the local Deputy Commissioner's recommendation, it has been thrown out. In the light, however, of the details presented in the note referred to in the resolution in question (Copy herewith enclosed) you will - I feel confident - find sufficient and emple materaal for a radical reconsideration of the decision - already arrived at.

I need only therefore commend the resolution and note in question to your careful and considered attention with a view to early, practical and sympathetic action.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H Krishna Rao

of the border land of the Province. No doubt the Government has been kind enough to make a special grant of a considerable sum for the improvement of our parts for which we feel extremely grateful; but this alone cannot go far enough to ~~ameliorate~~ alleviate the difficulties and the struggles of the poor tenants of these parts. This Association has taken on hand this particular object and hence it has special interest which must be heard in the Assembly.

The reading of the Educational thermometer in the Malnad parts is practically zero and hence sufficient warmth is necessary to bring up the reading. This Association will have, as its branch, the Educational Museum now under construction, a Reading room and a library and every member is expected to devote a greater part of his time, energies and opportunities to open the eyes of his countrymen and their children to the ways of the rich fields of science and letters. As such it may be safely said that the members make it a point to study the peculiar needs and necessary modes of imparting education to the Malnad people. The difficulties and the means of encountering them- it is not too much to say- are naturally best known to the experienced members living in these parts. No doubt men of learning and experience may be sent out to help the bulk of the people - mostly tenantry - but I regret to say that our wind and weather act as terrifying monsters in their way. Hence only a representative of this Association can place satisfactorily before the Government the special needs of the Malnad on educational matters, and I therefore deem it an elementary necessity to confer the privilege ~~prayed~~ requested by this body.

Again there will be a special body of members of this Association to study the particular agricultural necessities of the Malnad population. The Agricultural section will make it a point to study the requisites of the agriculturists and to give as far as possible lectures on this primary branch of life and what is more, every member is expected to try and as far as possible introduce the most modern and paying methods of scientific cultivation. In this connection, I desire to state, as already done elsewhere, that one of the main objects of this Association is to form an organisation with the heartiest support of the Govern-

to attend to the dire necessity of the Malnad, viz - the satisfactory - solution of the labour problem- which question is of supreme importance for the improvement of the Malnad. This necessity can be understood by the Malnad Land-Holders and by none else. This interest can best be represented by a specialist on the subject and not by a laymen dabbling [illegible] As members of this Association will be fully enlightened on the subject, their own and special representative can best voice their grievances in the Assembly. The recognition of this Association as an electorate by Government is all the more necessary, in that the Government is anxious to secure cooperation from the Malnad Land-Holders for the working of the Labour Department which will be established soon, as will be seen from the assurances made by our patritic Dewan at the last Session of the Mysore Conference after lengthy discussion of the Malnad Labour Problem.

This Association has another branch, viz, industry and commerce. It is well known that arecanut, our only means for a living, fetches a minimum profit as the connection between the producer and the consumer is very remote on account of the middlemen intervening between the two and the best market is not within their easy reach. No doubt a middleman is essential but an unnecessary, unwelcome and infinite series of middlemen such as we now have, is a commercial calamity. This problem and various other industrial matters, such as carpentry, rattan industry etc, will receive the serious attention of this branch and hence, here also, our Delegates of this Association will be in a position of advantage to state precisely, from actual knowledge, of what is most essential for the promotion of this interest of the Malnad population in this branch of their activities. I am afraid all these statements may again receive summary dismissal from the Government with the unwelcome answer that there are already representatives for the Malnad Taluks. To this I have only to reply that the owners of land in the Malnad parts are few and the tenants many. These poor tenants have no scope to return, or even to vote for, their representative to the Assembly as the Franchise has not been extended to them. They are merely tenants and as such they have no Franchise under the existing rules. If the privilege of returning a member to the Assembly be extended to this Association, the Government would be indirectly extending the Franchise to these poor [illegible]

tenants who from the majority of our members and more of whom can be expected to join. Here alone, in our Association, do master and tenant meet on the common platform of citizenship and fellowship and compete for an equal chance of membership in the Representative Assembly.

Finally I may add that the representatives now being returned by the Land-Holders in the Malnad represent no special communal interest of any organised character but only their own individual interests. This Association however will consider matters affecting the whole body of Malnad Land-holders and after due deliberation and mature consideration send up representations to Government through its representative, while the members representing individual interests will be still free to bring forward any subject they like, thus tending to thresh out all conflicting views in the Assembly. But the Association-returned member will naturally be better able to safe-guard the landed interests of the Malnad as he can bring forward only such subjects as are approved by the Association after full discussion and careful deliberation.

Such being the facts of the situation, I request the favour of His Highness the Maharaja to confer on this Malnad Land-Holders' Association the privilege of returning a member to the Representative Assembly by which gracious act the interests of the pleading tenants of these backward Malnad parts could be heard from their own mouth- [illegible] and justice ensured to them.

M. Krishna Rao
1.7.17

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GENERAL.

No. G. 1849—G. M. 108-15-6, dated 11th August 1915.

The following list of gentlemen elected as Taluk Members for the Mysore Representative Assembly of 1915 and the succeeding two years is hereby published for general information:—

KADUR DISTRICT.

No.	Electorate	No.	Names of Representatives	Residence	Occupation
1	Chikmagalur Taluk ...	1	Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao	Malagara ...	Coffee Planter
		2	,, C. Vasudeva Rao	Pandervalli ...	Do
		3	,, B. Keshavaiah	Chikmagalur ...	Landholder
		4	,, T. B. Mallegowda	Thogarihankal ...	Do and Coffee Planter.
2	Kadur Taluk ...	1	,, Anantha Jois	Kadur ...	Landholder
		2	,, Kharidi Ramanna	Birur ..	Merchant
		3	,, Kodiballi Mallaiya	Do ...	Landholder
3	Tarikere Taluk ...	1	,, Mir Mahomed Sab	Tarikere ...	Coffee Planter
		2	,, Hayath Sab	Do ...	Landholder
		3	,, Patel Sivappa	Do ...	Patel and Landholder
		4	,, Bukkambudhi Veeraiya ...	Bukkambudhi ...	Landholder
4	Koppa Taluk ...	1	,, H. Krishna Rao	Hoskoppa ...	Do
		2	,, H. Krishnappa	Kanchithota ...	Do and Shanbhog
		3	,, G. Hutcha Rao	Koppa ...	Landholder
5	Mudgere Taluk ...	1	,, Uravinkhan Kalasegowda ...	Nidawale ...	Landholder ...
		2	,, B. Rangarajaiya	Mudgere ...	Merchant
		3	,, Eregowda	Halekere ...	Landholder
		4	,, Nandipura Kallegowda ...	Nandipura ...	Do
6	Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.	1	,, Nadig Bhishtaiya	Narasimharajapura ...	Do

GENERAL.

No. G 965—*G. M.* 163-17-2, *dated* 24*th July* 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned gentlemen have been deputed by the District Board, Municipal Councils and Recognised Associations of the Kadur District to the Representative Assembly of 1917:—

Electorate	Names of Representatives	Occupation
Kadur District Board	1. Mr. Baba Sab	Landholder.
	2. „ Krishnappa ...	Do
Chikmagalur Municipality	1. „ C. Ramachandra Rao	Ayurvedic Physician.
	2. „ Nittoor Nanjundiah *alias* Gundappa	Coffee Planter.
Tarikere Municipality	1. „ Mari Sankanna	Landholder.
North Mysore Native Planters' Association.	1. „ T. Narasinga Rao	Coffee Planter.
North Mysore European Planters' Association.	1. „ C. H. Godfrey	Do
Anjuman-e-Islamia, Chikmagalur ..	1. „ C. Rasool Khan	Do
Muslim Association, Tarikere... ..	1. „ T. Syed Khaja Peeran ..	Do

By Order,

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,

Secretary to Government,

General Department.

Statement showing the area, population, agricultural population and revenue of the Talugs of the Kadur District.

Name of Talug	Area in Sq. miles	Population	Agricultural Population	Revenue (1914-15) Rs.
Chikmagalur	640	82,024	48894	2,13,288
Kadur	526	81,013	62,246	1,85,362
Kottiga	345	34,943	16,306	1,86,247 (including Narasimha Rajpura)
Mudigere	433	43,353	20,685	1,28,565
Tarikere	468	70,498	45,774	1,88,237
Narasimha Rajpura	312	16,710	10,012	included in that of Kottiga.

Appd 24.9.17

Enquiries certain particulars re: Malnad Landowners' Association, Koppa.

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No. 5229/3

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Deputy Commissioner

Kadur District.

Date of issue 7.7.17.

Signed by

Sir,

I forwarding herewith copy of a representation dated 1.7.17 from the Malnad Land owners' Association, Koppa praying for a reconsideration of the Order of Govt Communicated to You in this Office No. 40893 dated 10th February 1917 declining to accord the said Association the privilege of electing a

over.

SUBJECT.

Member to The Representative
~~Association~~ Assembly I am
request you to furnish information to Govt as to
directed to ~~enquire~~ (1) what the
real status of the Association
~~is~~ in in the Taluk (2) what interest
it actually Serves and (3) whether ~~the claim~~
can be recognised as
~~of~~ the Association ~~to~~ Representing
the whole of the Malnad in Kadur District or at least
~~at least~~ the majority of the
landholders of Koppa Taluk.
~~if not of the whole of the Kadur~~
~~Dt. District can be recognised~~

I have &c

sd/-

Secy to Govt

Gen! Department.

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Secret

From 13188. The Deputy Commissioner Kadur District, Chikmagalur

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore

Dated 2nd April 1918

Despatched 4th

Received

General No. H. C. 211

No. 17-18

Enclosure No.

Stating that the Malnad Land Owners' Association is only a more recently adopted name of the "Hosa-Koppa Agricultural & Economic Museum Committee" & furnishing information as to what the real status of the association is etc.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

Dated Chikmagalur, 2nd April 1918.

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From

C.Devaraj Urs, Esq.,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.5229/G.M.109-17-3 dated 7th October 1917 calling for certain information in regard to the representation of the Malnad Land Owners' Association, Koppa, praying for a reconsideration of the order of -- Government declining to accord the privilege of electing a -- member to the Representative Assembly, I have the honour to state that from the report received from the Assistant Commissioner, Tarikere Sub Division, it is seen that the Malnad Land Owners' Association is only a more recently adopted name of the old "Hosakoppa' Agricultural and Economic Museum Committee", and the concession of returning a member to the Representative -- Assembly is asked for again under the new designation.

2. From the list of members of the Committee or Association furnished by Mr.H.Krishna Rao it is seen that there are only 7 members on the Association who live outside the Koppa Taluk. The Association cannot be recognized as representing the whole of the malnad of this District. It no doubt has on its roll a large number of owners of ~~areas~~ Arecanut gardens and ~~Koppa~~ paddy lands in the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahaghir.

3. As for the real status of the Association, I may state that some of its members under the guidance of Mr.H.Krishna Rao meet ~~to~~ and discuss matters of local concern and except in the way of making a beginning with a habitation for a small agricultural and Economic Museum nothing more tangible seem to have been

been accomplished yet. The members outside the Koppa Taluk seem to take little or no interest in the Association. It is not quite clear what interests the Association actually serves.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

D.S.R.

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SUBJECT Informs that in the matter of a Separate representation, the Malnad Landholders' Assoc^n in the R. A Govt decline to reconsider their orders already passed in the matter

Diary No. of letter replied to 7989

Section G/M
File No. 109-17
Serial No. 5

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. G 17269

Date of issue 13th June 1918

Signed by Mr MV Eg engr

To Horkoppa Krishna Rao Esqr
Horkoppa PO
Kanara Dt

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 621 dated 1st July 1917 forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the Malnad Landholders' Association and praying for ~~separate~~ the representation ~~for~~ of the Association in the Bombay Assembly by a member to be elected by it I am directed to inform

over.

You that Government
see no reason to reconsider
their orders ~~to~~ already passed
in the matter

I have &c

The Chief Secretary to Govt
8/6/18

Memo No G 1727 dt 13th June 23/4

Copy of the above
is forwarded to the
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur for information
with reference to his letter
No H.C 211 dt 2/4.4.18

By order

The Chief Secretary to Govt
8/6/18

List of enclosures.

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Examined by M.V. Venkatachariah
Head Clerk 12/6

11/6/18.